

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 1-27 are rejected. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the comments herein.

**I. Double Patenting**

Claims 1-27 stand rejected on the grounds of a nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Applicant has enclosed a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

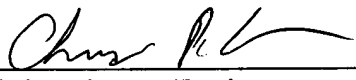
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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